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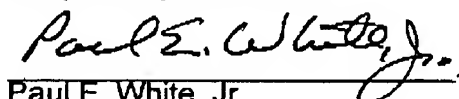
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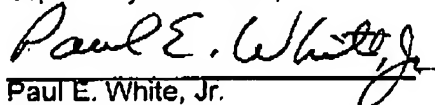
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Total Claims	32	-	56	0	\$2.00	\$0
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